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Our Docket No.: B422-166

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Applicant : Keiichi Tomitsuka et al.

Serial No. : 09/900,388

For : COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND NETWORK DEVICE OR SYSTEM FOR PURCHASING NEW ITEM OR PICKING-UP OF OLD ITEMS

Filed : July 6, 2001

Art Unit : 2161

Examiner : Unassigned

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Title

Communication method, and network device or system for purchasing new item or picking-up of old items

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